

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

LANCE SCHRODT
Claimant

APPEAL 19A-UI-06813-CL-T
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

OC: 06/16/19
Claimant: Appellant (2)

Iowa Code § 96.3(7) – Recovery of Benefit Overpayment

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

On August 26, 2019, the claimant appealed the August 21, 2019, (reference 04) unemployment insurance decision that concluded the claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$458.00 for the one-week period ending June 22, 2019, as a result of a decision finding him ineligible for benefits. A telephone hearing was scheduled and held on September 20, 2019, pursuant to due notice. The claimant participated personally and through his wife, Kimberly Schrodt.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant overpaid benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant did not receive unemployment insurance benefits during the one week ending June 22, 2019, as he reported vacation pay that week in the amount of \$950.00. A decision was entered finding claimant ineligible for benefits that week.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The administrative law judge concludes claimant has not been overpaid benefits.

Iowa Code § 96.3(7) provides, in pertinent part:

7. Recovery of overpayment of benefits.
 - a. If an individual receives benefits for which the individual is subsequently determined to be ineligible, even though the individual acts in good faith and is not otherwise at fault, the benefits shall be recovered. The department in its discretion may recover the overpayment of benefits either by having a sum equal to the overpayment deducted from

any future benefits payable to the individual or by having the individual pay to the department a sum equal to the overpayment.

b. (1) If the department determines that an overpayment has been made, the charge for the overpayment against the employer's account shall be removed and the account shall be credited with an amount equal to the overpayment from the unemployment compensation trust fund and this credit shall include both contributory and reimbursable employers, notwithstanding § 96.8, subsection 5. . . .

The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant has not been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$458.00 pursuant to Iowa Code § 96.3(7) as he was not paid any benefits for that week at all.

DECISION:

The August 21, 2019, (reference 04) unemployment insurance decision is reversed. The claimant has not been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$458.00 for the one week ending June 22, 2019. The amount offset from claimant's benefits for that week should be refunded to him.

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